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Art Unit 2834  
Examiner T. Dougherty

Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
Appl. No. 10/050,586; Filed: January 18, 2002  
For: **Piezoelectric Element and Method of Manufacturing Same**  
Inventors: QIU *et al.*  
Our Ref: 1089.0350001/DKSC/TUM

Sir:

Further to Applicants' representative's telephone conversation of March 10, 2003 with Examiner Dougherty, enclosed are copies of the following documents that were originally filed on January 18, 2002:

1. Date stamped postcards (2): 01/18/02;
2. Preliminary Amendment;
3. Request to Approve Proposed Drawing Correction with a copy of FIG. 3 with proposed correction marked in red; and
4. Return postcard.

In view of the foregoing, please inform us as to whether the Restriction Requirement dated February 26, 2003 will be withdrawn.

Respectfully submitted,

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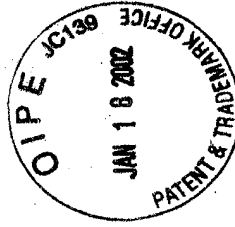
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9. Form PTO-1449 (one sheet);
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